Guide to Mexican photograph albums MSS.PHOTO.0591

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**Language of Material:** Spanish; Castilian  
**Contributing Institution:** Department of Special Collections and University Archives  
**Title:** Mexican photograph albums  
**source:** Libros Latinos  
**Identifier/Call Number:** MSS.PHOTO.0591  
**Physical Description:** 0.98 Linear Feet; two flat boxes, one manuscript box  
**Date (inclusive):** 1920-1976  
**Biographical / Historical**  
No single creator is responsible for all five sets of photographs. Rather, they have been assembled together as a larger collection by the bookseller.  
**Scope and Contents**  
Five sets of photography which span nearly six decades of Mexican history. The collection captures various aspects of the era, including school room settings, government projects, nationalized petroleum production, and military training. Includes: 106 black-and-white photographs of Mexican president Luis Echeverría Álvarez, who was in office during a significant era of Mexico’s Dirty War (1970 to 1976); a photo album of work done by the Secretary of Agriculture’s water program in Baja California, Mexico; a photographic presentation of the construction of schools in Nayarit put forth by the 1945 government program issued by Governor Gilberto Flores Muñoz, commemorating the projects completion/progress featuring an introduction explaining the construction of the schools written by Nicolás Echevarría Pérez; an album of photography of the Mexican petroleum company “El Aguila”, featuring photos of work sites, workers, company outings, and other leisure activities glued in; and a photo album of young boys, most likely from a school in Tepotzotlan, which features photographs of 93 children glued to doubled pages with oval, square, and diamond designs highlighting the photos. Nearly all children have their names and ages written next to them in the first half of the book, whereas the rest bear no names and age. Included in a separate envelope labeled “Manuel Ortiz” are the photographs of 37 other children, each with a name written on the backside of the photograph.  
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**flat-box 1**  
Photograph album of 93 young boys, most likely from a school in Tepotzotlan, about half with names and ages written next to them  

**flat-box 1**  
An album of the Mexican petroleum company “El Aguila” featuring photographs of work sites, workers, company outings, and other leisure activities  

**flat-box 2**  
A photographic presentation of the construction of schools in Nayarit, by the 1945 government program issued by Governor Gilberto Flores Muñoz, commemorating the projects completion/progress. Includes introduction explaining the construction of the schools, written by Nicolás Echevarría Pérez.  

**flat-box 2**  
A photograph album of work done by the Secretary of Agriculture’s water program in Baja California, Mexico. The album also features 3 detailed charts and tables depicting geological and agricultural data, and one fold out map (28x38 inches). Included are 6 photos not bound in the book, featuring young girls and one of a classroom of children  

**Box 3, Folder 1**  
37 photographs of children, with names on the back
Box 3, Folder 2-12

A collection of 106 black and white photographs of Mexican president Luis Echeverría Álvarez, during the 1970's. Echeverría is pictured with soldiers and other military personnel, all of which appear to be taken at a military base. 1920's-1970's